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Rick Hansen wheeling back to China

► The B.C. native is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his Man In Motion World Tour, which took him to the Great Wall

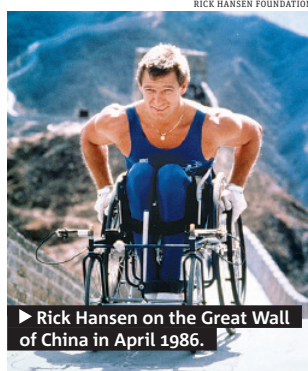


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A part of Rick Hansen's life will come full circle on Sunday when the former Paralympian returns to China, a quarter-century after first visiting that country as part of his Man In Motion World Tour.

At the time, thousands of Chinese joined him at the Great Wall of China as he embarked on his mission to improve spinal cord injury research and promote more inclusive communities for people with disabilities.

"When I first went (to the Great Wall), it was not accessible," he said, adding now, with a ramp for



► Rick Hansen on the Great Wall of China in April 1986.

wheelchairs, it's a symbol of the fact that there are no barriers people with disabilities can't climb.

"I will be passing my (25th anniversary) medallion to five special young people from China who will do a relay up the wall and back to symbolize this is no longer one man's journey."

Hansen said when the Man In Motion World Tour began 25 years ago, he was focused on improving the lot of people with disabilities.

Now, as the world has embraced his cause, it's grown to embody the fight of all people with differences to earn respect and equality.

"(The 25th anniversary celebration) is not about what I've done," he said. "It's to pass it on to new, young difference-makers."



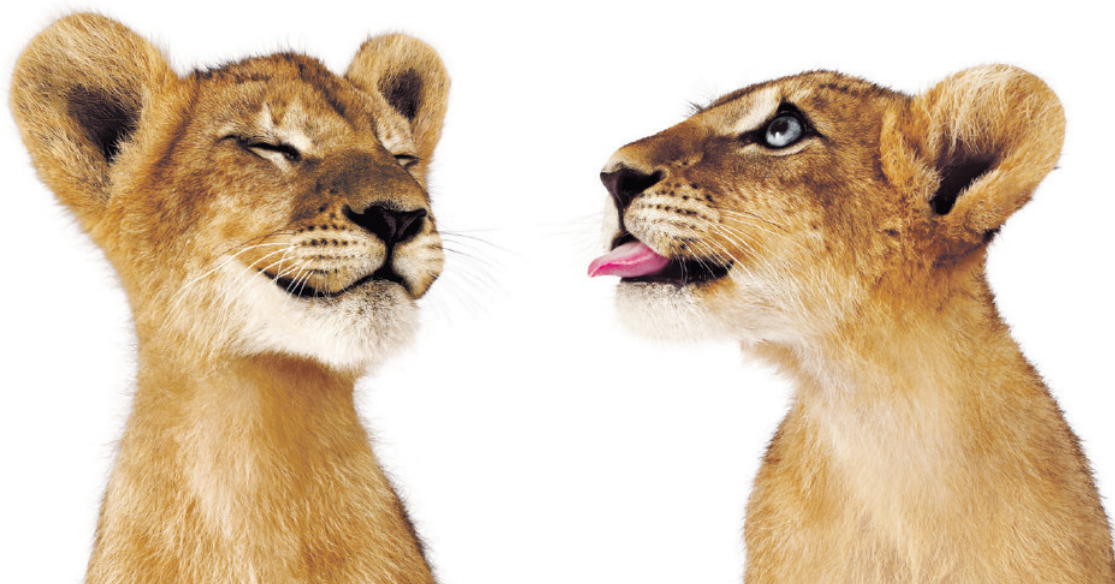
► Rick Hansen at the Sport B.C. Building in Richmond on Thursday.

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Simons says he's out of race

MLA Nicholas Simons announced Thursday he's dropping out of the running for the B.C. NDP leadership, 10 days before the party is set to elect a new leader.

He's the second candidate to bow out of the race after MLA Harry Lali removed himself from the running in February.

Simons said he's throwing his support behind John Horgan, who is up against Mike Farnworth, Adrian Dix and Dana Larsen for the spot of opposition leader.

● KRISTEN THOMPSON

Search for missing B.C. couple intensifies

Roughly 40 officers and 18 search-and-rescue volunteers from six Oregon agencies are scouring the state for a Penticton couple that disappeared after crossing into the United States last month, Baker City police said Thursday.

Albert and Rita Chretien were on their way to Las Vegas, but never arrived.

Surveillance footage from a convenience store in Baker City shows the couple buying gas on March 19.

RCMP are also on the ground helping in the investigation.

● KRISTEN THOMPSON



▶ A group of Moberly Elementary School students plant fruit trees at Ross Park Thursday.

Kids learn to grow local

▶ Students planted orchard at Ross Park, part of park board's commitment to urban agriculture ▶ Vancouver wants to plant 150,000 trees by 2020



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Moberly Elementary students showed off their green thumbs Thursday by planting fruit trees as part of the city's push for urban agriculture.

The park board chose Ross Park as the second site for three new fruit tree orchards planned for Vancouver parks as part of the Greenest City Action Team's recommenda-

tion to plant 150,000 trees by 2020.

"These kids get it," said Aaron Jasper, park board chair. "(When we were kids), we didn't make that connection between where your food is made and where it's grown and being shipped in."

Jasper added the park board is looking into a strategic planning process that puts food security on top of its priority list and encouraging dialogue be-

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tween Vancouverites about the appropriate use of public green space.

"We have to be creative and we have to be mind-

ful that we're not putting a community garden in the middle of the field where they're playing baseball or soccer, but being strategic at looking at green space ... to plant fruit trees or community gardens."

Vancouverites should expect food security through urban agriculture to be integrated more through various park board projects, Jasper said.

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Top Chef Canada ready to be served

► 16 culinary stars from across the country compete to take home \$100,000 prize ► Three chefs will represent B.C. in Toronto-heavy lineup

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Canada's take on U.S. hit culinary show Top Chef promises to cook up more drama and serve up more high-stakes food challenges.

Sixteen chefs from around the country will

go head-to-head to take home the \$100,000 grand prize, a GE Monogram kitchen worth \$30,000 and the title of Top Chef.

"It was definitely every man for himself," said Clayton Beadle, 26, who hails from Whistler and is the youngest chef in the competition.

"You're not there to

make friends. You're there compete and win. You can be friends once it's over."

Jamie Hertz from Nelson, Dale MacKay from Vancouver and Beadle will represent B.C. in a Toronto-heavy lineup in the country's fiercest culinary competition, which will premiere April 11 on Food Network Canada.

"It's very stressful," said Hertz, 31. "It's a different kind of stress than what I'm used to and I have run my own restaurant for six years."

Top Chef Canada will be hosted by television personality Thea Andrews, while chef and restaurateur Mark McEwan serves as head judge.

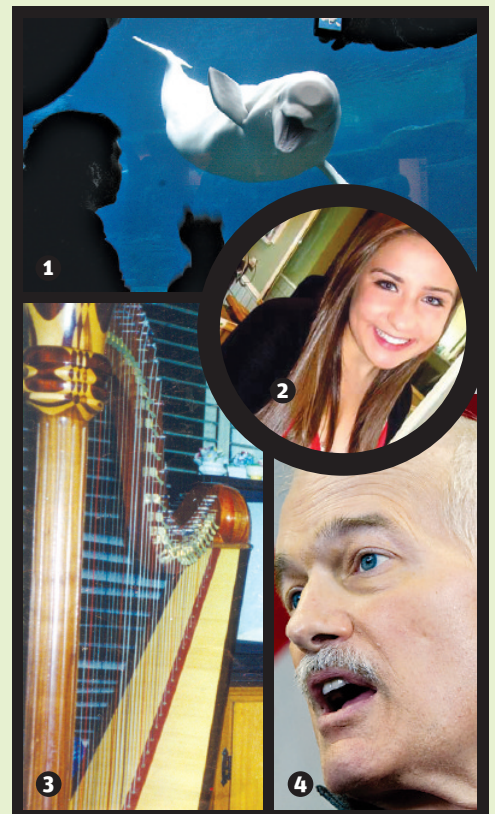
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► Chefs Jamie Hertz, left to right, Clayton Beadle and Dale MacKay will represent B.C. in the inaugural season of Top Chef Canada, which will premiere April 11 on Food Network Canada.

News in pictures

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1 The Vancouver Aquarium has raised nearly \$18,300 for the Fukushima community in earthquake-ravaged Japan. The aquarium dedicated \$1 from every general admission between March 18 and March 25.

2 The inaugural Laura Szendrei five- and 10-km Walk, Run and Roll takes place at Burnsville Secondary School in North Delta from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

3 North Vancouver RCMP are asking for help finding a harp stolen from an elderly woman with cancer.

4 NDP Leader Jack Layton discussed crime and safer communities at a campaign stop in Surrey on Thursday. **METRO**

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Viaduct removal feasible: Memo

- Removal of one viaduct feasible in a decade: City memo
- Shortening viaducts to Main Street possible in five years



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One of Vancouver's two viaducts could feasibly be demolished in the next 10 to 15 years without significant impact on transportation, a city memo circulated on Thursday suggests.

Vancouver is reviewing the potential costs and benefits of shortening, or removing one or both of the 40-year-old Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts.

The removal of one viaduct, in 10 to 15 years, is contingent on the completion of planned transit investments like the Evergreen Line.

"I think it's very encouraging," said Coun. Geoff Meggs. "We could move almost immediately, if we wished, to take down about 20 per cent of the capacity, and open up some major opportunities to link-up Chinatown."

The memo also suggests that truncating the

eastern end of the viaducts to Main Street (removing 20 per cent) is doable in the short term. Complete removal is achievable over the long term, but only with aggressive upgrades to public transit. A full report is expected to council in May.

The results of the analysis, Meggs said, show the need for a second study that would look at urban design possibilities, like new park space.

B.C. Hydro gets reviewed to lessen hike rate impact

A three-person panel has been appointed to review B.C. Hydro to ensure rate hikes are minimized for B.C. families, the province announced Thursday morning.

B.C. Hydro wants to increase electricity rates 9.75 per cent each year over the next three years.

"Our goal is to find the right balance between investing in our hydro system, while keeping rates as low as possible for B.C. families — and this review will help us do just that," said Energy Minister Rich Coleman in a statement.

Coleman said the panel will review all aspects of B.C. Hydro's operations including its financial performance, rate and corporate structures, administrative expenses and business planning.

The senior officials who will conduct the examina-



► Energy Minister Rich Coleman has called for a review of B.C. Hydro.

tion include John Dyble, deputy minister to the premier; Peter Milburn, deputy minister of finance; and Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland, associate deputy minister of the environmental assessment office.

The panel will report back to Premier Christy Clark and the energy minister by the end of June. A final report containing the

recommendations will be made public.

The findings are expected to have a bearing on B.C. Hydro's next round of rate increases but any amendments to the rate application will still have to be assessed and approved by the B.C. Utilities Commission through its open public hearings.

● PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

Woman killed after being struck by car

A 77-year-old woman who was hit by a car at the intersection of Renfrew Street and East 22nd Avenue Wednesday has died.

The alleged driver fled the scene before police arrived but later turned himself in. He has been questioned and released.

● JAMIE HONG

Abbotsford schools go under lockdown

Five Abbotsford schools were put on lockdown on Thursday after a group of high schools students said they heard gunshots near Blueridge Drive and Townline Road. The teens told police the shots came from a car.

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Officer won't face charges

A Kelowna RCMP officer charged with assault in two separate on-duty incidents — including allegedly kicking a suspect in the head — will not be charged for a third alleged attack. Const. Geoff Mantler is currently suspended with pay.

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Greens would raise corporate taxes, legalize pot

► Leader May calls party the 'voice of reason' ► Party platform says legal marijuana would raise \$2.5 billion

A Green government would bring the "voice of reason" to Ottawa, leader Elizabeth May said Thursday as she unveiled an election platform that promises to overhaul Parliament, jack up corporate taxes and legalize marijuana.

The fully costed platform includes an additional \$3.8 billion in spending, financed by a spike in corporate taxes and an end to subsidies for nuclear and fossil fuels — moves worth \$6.5 billion a year.

"Our goal is to be that voice of conscience, that voice of reason," May said



► Elizabeth May

during a news conference in Toronto — her first sojourn outside B.C. since the start of the election campaign.

"Failure to address signif-

icant threats to our future is irresponsible," she said. "We will come up with significant solutions and our voices ... will make a difference."

The party is focused on three major themes, May said — a "smart economy," "strong communities" and "true democracy."

The platform calls for income splitting for all Canadian families including same-sex couples, investment in early childhood education, tax credits for students and a boost for municipalities.

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And you know this how?

Since the days of Bill Clinton, it's been a tried-and-true campaign question: "Have you ever tried marijuana?"

NDP Leader Jack Layton wasn't asked that question Thursday, but he very nearly answered it.

"I think it's an important issue to debate," Layton said when he was asked whether marijuana should be legalized in Canada.

"Marijuana has changed a lot since my youth, I can tell you that."

A murmur went through the assembled media, but Layton caught himself almost right away. "Uh, so I'm informed," he quickly sputtered.

But doth the NDP leader protest too much?

"I'm told it's a heck of a lot stronger," he continued.

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Parties steer clear of environment

You know the environment is in trouble if even the Green party election platform doesn't put its greenhouse-gas emissions plan front and centre.

A carbon tax underpins the Green party's policies, to be sure. But in keeping with the tone of the election campaign, the emphasis on what Canada needs to do to cut emissions takes a back seat to job creation and "families."

"It's really about focusing on some of the other things the Green party stands for," spokesman Kieran Green said after the party released its platform yesterday.

Ditto for the three main parties.

"The environment is certainly one of the Conservative government's priorities," said Environment Minister Peter Kent,

running for re-election in the Toronto area.

"But the largest, the overshadowing priority of the folks that I meet at the doors in Thornhill (Ont.) is the economic recovery."

The Liberals have steered clear of anything that resembles former leader Stephane Dion's "green shift," which would have imposed a carbon tax.

Instead, they're proposing a cap-and-trade scheme to be implemented at some point. The move would eventually mean a reduction of greenhouse gases to 80 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050.

And almost two weeks into the campaign, the NDP has not yet released the key elements of its environment platform.

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Countries face standoff over migrant situation

► Italy accuses France of hostile attitude toward Tunisians reaching Italian shores ► French officials vow to further tighten borders against migrants

What Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's government had hoped would be a rush toward solidarity by fellow European Union nations, as Italy struggles to shelter and guard the more than 25,000 migrants who have sailed clandestinely to

southern Italian islands, instead quickly degenerated into a nasty standoff between Paris and Rome.

"Up to now, there has been an attitude of hostility on the part of the French government," said Italian Interior Minister Roberto

Maroni.

For days, French authorities have been turning back Tunisians at Italy's border with France. The migrants escaped holding centres on the Italian mainland, after the illegal arrivals were transferred from a tiny is-

land between Sicily and Tunisia, where smugglers' boats have been arriving nearly nightly for weeks.

Maroni said at least 25,800 illegal migrants, the large majority of them Tunisians, had arrived since January. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► A man is helped out of an Italian coast guard boat upon his arrival in Lampedusa, southern Italy, on Wednesday.

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Strong aftershock rattles Japan

► Widespread power outages reported in tsunami-ravaged northeast

A magnitude-7.4 aftershock rattled Japan Thursday night, knocking out power across a large swath of the northern part of the country nearly a month after the devastating earthquake and tsunami that flattened the northeastern coast.

Japan's meteorological agency issued a tsunami warning but cancelled it about 90 minutes later. Officials said power was out

Shake-up

Buildings as far away as Tokyo shook for a minute.

► In Ichinoseki, inland from Japan's eastern coast, buildings shook violently, knocking items from shelves and toppling furniture, but there was no heavy damage.

in all of three northern prefectures (states) and in parts of two others.

There were no immediate reports of serious injuries or damage. The aftershock was the strongest since the March 11 megaquake and tsunami that killed some 25,000 people, tore apart hundreds of thousands of homes and caused an on-going crisis at a nuclear

power plant.

The operator of the tsunami-ravaged Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant said there was no immediate sign of new problems caused by the aftershock.

The quake knocked out several power lines at the Onagawa nuclear power plant north of Sendai, which has been shut down since the tsunami.

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► Buddhist monk Sokan Obara, 28, prays for the victims in the debris in the area devastated by the March 11 tsunami in Ofunato, Iwate prefecture, Japan, on Thursday.



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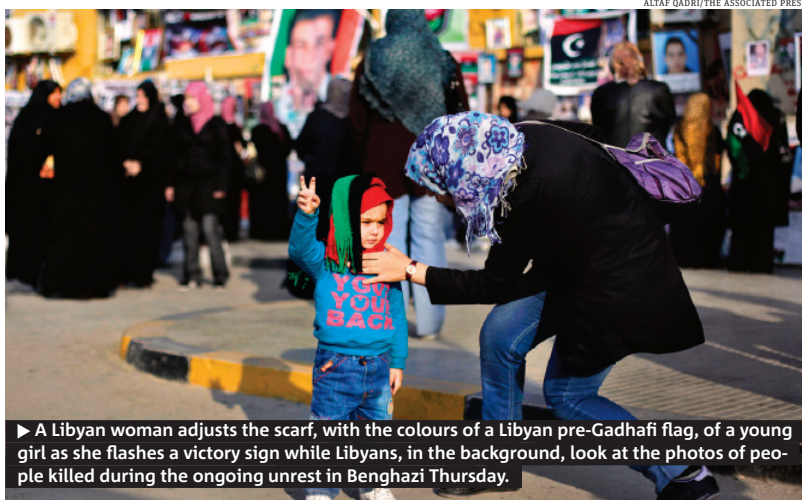
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► A Libyan woman adjusts the scarf, with the colours of a Libyan pre-Gadhafi flag, of a young girl as she flashes a victory sign while Libyans, in the background, look at the photos of people killed during the ongoing unrest in Benghazi Thursday.

Libyan rebels rage

► Deaths blamed on NATO friendly fire ► At least five fighters killed and 22 injured, some with serious burns

An apparent NATO airstrike slammed into a rebel combat convoy Thursday, killing at least five fighters and sharply boosting anger among anti-government forces after the second bungled mission in a week blamed on the military alliance.

The attack — outside the strategic oil port of Brega — brought fresh questions about co-ordination between NATO and the patchwork of rebel militias in a conflict described by a senior U.S. commander as a stalemate that could eventually require the Pentagon to reassert more power.

Strike aircraft

The U.S. general who led the Libyan mission before NATO's takeover said Washington still provides some strike aircraft to NATO, including the powerful side-firing AC-130 gunship.

► Army Gen. Carter Ham even predicted the Pentagon may be forced one day to consider ground forces in Libya if the battle lines remain indefinitely stalled.

The fighters are criticizing the alliance for do-

ing too little to help them.

In a sign of the hair-trigger tensions along the front, thousands of civilians and fighters raced out of the rebel-held city of Ajdabiya in eastern Libya after reports that Moammar Gadhafi's forces gained ground in the chaos after the bombing.

Some militiamen shouted insults against NATO as they retreated. "We don't want NATO anymore!" cried fighter Basit bin Nasser.

Another yelled: "Down, down with NATO."

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Japanese diplomats rescued in Ivory Coast

French forces rappelled in the dark from a chopper to rescue Japan's ambassador to the Ivory Coast and seven of his colleagues after the envoy's home was tak-

en over by armed mercenaries in the embattled West African nation.

Yoshifumi Okamura and the other Japanese diplomats were trapped Wednesday when the residence in Abidjan's embassy district came under attack and was occupied as fighting between supporters and opponents of strongman Laurent Gbagbo intensified across the city.

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► Gunman kills 12 children ► 'I'm going to kill you all,' he shouts ► Students seen soaked in blood

A gunman roamed the halls of an elementary school in Rio de Janeiro Thursday and killed 12 children.

He lined them up against a wall and shot them in the head at point-blank range as he shouted, "I'm going to kill you all!"

The carnage would have been deadlier if the gunman had not been shot in the legs by a police officer — who said the man then fell down some stairs and shot himself in the head.

Images taken with a cellphone and posted on YouTube showed students fleeing wildly, screaming for help, many with their

"He saw me and aimed a gun at me. I shot him in the legs, he fell down the stairs and then shot himself in the head."

POLICE OFFICER
MARCIO ALVES

white-and-blue school shirts soaked in blood.

Jade Ramos, a student at the school, said the gunman repeatedly yelled, "I'm going to kill you all!" "He had already killed a lot of children in the first floor and in the yard," she said on TV.

"He kept telling the

kids to face the wall and was shooting at their heads. The children kept begging, 'No, please!' There was a lot of blood, children agonizing on the stairs."

"He came in shooting," said Andreia Machado, recounting what her 13-year-old daughter, Thayane, told her before going into surgery.

Thayane was hit by three bullets and lost feeling in her legs because one hit her spine, said her mother.

Crying as she spoke, Machado wondered if her daughter would ever be able to return to school — or walk. "We have to trust in God." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► A woman who fainted is carried away Thursday after a massacre at an elementary school in the Realengo neighbourhood of Rio de Janeiro.

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Killer leaves grim letter at scene

The gunman, identified as Wellington Oliveira, 23, left a rambling letter indicating he wanted to kill himself. It said he was infected with the AIDS virus, an official said.

It explained in detail how Oliveira wanted his corpse to be cared for — bathed and wrapped in a white sheet that he left in a bag in the first room where he said he would start shooting.

The letter also said he should not be touched by anyone who is "impure" unless they wear gloves.

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Israel retaliates after attack

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► **Anti-tank missile hits school bus, wounding two** ► **Air strikes, tank fire target Hamas in Gaza Strip**

An anti-tank missile fired from the Gaza Strip struck a school bus in southern Israel Thursday, wounding two people, one of them critically, and prompting fierce Israeli retaliation that killed five Palestinians.

Israel unleashed air strikes and tank fire against Hamas targets across the border. It was the heaviest assault on the coastal territory since a broad military offensive two years ago.

Besides the dead, more than 30 Palestinians were wounded, said Palestinian health official Adham Abu Salmiya.

He said one of the dead was a 50-year-old civilian who was sitting outside his home when he was struck by tank fire. Three others

Fragile peace

► **Outbreak** The sudden outbreak of violence illustrated the fragile situation along the Israel-Gaza border, where small bouts of fighting can quickly escalate into heavy-scale warfare.

were militants killed near the southern Gaza town of Rafah. The fifth man was a Hamas policeman.

After two years of relative calm, tensions have been rising between Israel and Palestinian militants in Gaza over the past few weeks. For Israel, Thursday's attack was the most serious of this period.

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► Smoke billows from smuggling tunnels Thursday, linking the southern Gaza Strip to Egypt, which were targeted by an Israeli raid in the town of Rafah.

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Home ownership, interrupted

► RBC poll finds young adults are putting off buying a home for at least a year ► They cite worries about down payment, high prices, mortgages

As home prices continue to outpace income growth, many young Canadians have decided to postpone home ownership, the Royal Bank of Canada says.

RBC's annual home-ownership poll found that 55 per cent of Canadians aged 18 to 34 say it makes sense to put off a home

purchase until next year. That's 10 percentage points more than the national average for all ages.

Meanwhile, about half of young people who have already bought a home say their mortgage is eating up too much of their income, suggesting their peers may have good reason to wait.

A sharp rebound in housing-market activity has sent home prices soaring. The national average price rose 8.8 per cent year over year to a record \$365,192 in February. But income levels haven't grown at the same rate. A Bank of Montreal report last month found average

resale home prices compared with personal incomes are 14 per cent above the long-term trend.

That makes it more difficult to afford a home, as mortgage payments eat into a larger portion of Canadians' paycheques.

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Home. Delivery



► A smartphone user calculates mortgage payments with CIBC's Home Adviser app.

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Banking on information

Smartphone apps are making it easier to do your banking any time, any place. They can even help you buy a house. CIBC's Home Adviser application can be linked to a smartphone's GPS to show property values in a neighbourhood as well as basic demographic information. Found your dream home? Use the app's handy calculator to determine your mortgage payments.

Market moment

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas
			
-94.88 (14,107.77)	+0.21¢ (104.33¢ US)	+ \$1.47 US (\$110.30 US)	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft \$4.057 US (-8.9¢ US) Gold contracts \$1,459.30 US (+80¢ US)

'Flexible' pricing reaps big bucks for Dollarama

Selling merchandise for more than just a dollar is giving discount retailer Dollarama more flexibility against inflation, chief executive Larry Rossy says.

"I wouldn't still like to be selling everything at a dollar," Rossy said on Thursday, after the Montreal retail chain reported fourth-quarter profits of \$42 million.

Rossy says higher inflation in the countries of origin of Dollarama's major suppliers — mainly China — is driving up prices of some items.

Dollarama Inc. has

been selling merchandise for \$1 to \$2, with some higher priced items, for the past two years. Items that cost more than \$1 accounted for 42 per cent of sales in the fourth quarter, up from 30 per cent in the same period last year, and are likely to reach 50 per cent of total sales.

"It's not going to go the other way, that's for darn sure," Rossy said. "The pricing structure will continue evolving upward, at what speed I am not sure. It will depend on what happens across the ocean."

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Soup to nuts

Dollarama, founded in 1992, is Canada's largest dollar-store chain, with 652 outlets.

► It sells everything from canned soup to envelopes, decorations and kitchen supplies.

► Chief executive Larry Rossy said he expects to open about 50 new stores in fiscal 2012.

► Fourth-quarter results ended Jan. 30 were equal to 56 cents per share, compared with 54 cents or 45 cents a share in the same period a year earlier.

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In fact, 87% of B.C. adults have played a BCLC game in the past 12 months.

This isn't surprising, since gambling has become a mainstream form of entertainment worldwide.

While most people gamble responsibly, studies indicate that about 4.6% of adults in B.C. exhibit signs of problem gambling — a figure which has remained constant over the last decade.

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To date, more than 13,000 gaming industry workers have completed ART training.

Using your **GameSense**

GameSense information is available at all 4,044 lottery retail outlets and at the interactive **GameSense Information Centres** found in every casino and community gaming facility in the province.

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For more information, visit GameSense.ca

Training and Research

Appropriate Response Training (ART) is mandatory for all gaming staff and workers who interact with players. ART enhances the knowledge and awareness of gaming venue staff so they can respond meaningfully and without judgment to players requiring assistance.

BCLC also funds **research** to improve its responsible gambling programming, and to identify and implement best practices from across Canada and around the world. For example, BCLC has conducted research with parents to assist in developing **GameSense for Parents**. This program aims to create awareness of youth gambling issues and give parents the tools and support to start a conversation with kids about the risks of gambling.

BCLC also offers **BetStopper** content blocking software to help prevent children and youth from accessing online gambling websites absolutely free of charge.

For more information, visit BETSTOPPER.ca

Award-Winning

GameSense has not only struck a chord with players, it has the gambling industry taking notice.

In 2009, our GameSense programs helped BCLC to earn the **highest possible (Level 4) responsible gambling certification** by the World Lottery Association (WLA), which maintains the only international responsible gambling framework in existence. BCLC was the third jurisdiction in North America, and thirteenth in the world, to receive this distinction.

In 2010, of the 140 WLA member states and provinces in more than 70 countries, BCLC was recognized as 'the best of the best', earning the WLA's "**Best Overall Responsible Gaming Program**" award.

BCLC also earned praise for a series of TV commercials urging players to use their "GameSense". The ads were recognized by the American National Council on Problem Gambling for **best public awareness campaign**.

BCLC continues to invest in research and training to help enhance and improve the GameSense program.

Members of BCLC's award-winning Responsible Gambling team.



GameSense

Providing helpful information and dispelling common myths in an approachable, accessible manner, GameSense focuses on informed player choice, so our customers have the information they need to make healthy decisions should they choose to gamble.



- Play for entertainment, not to make money
- Balance gambling with other types of leisure activities
- Don't chase losses, accept them as the cost of entertainment

Last year, GameSense Advisors had over 34,000 conversations with players about available resources and how to keep gambling fun.



"I've had players come back and thank me for helping them to change the way they gamble – like setting a budget and sticking to it."

Noel, GameSense Advisor

94% of VSE participants say they would recommend it to others, and 82% believe it helped them to stop gambling.

What are the odds?

Rolling a 2 in a game of craps:	1 in 36
Roulette wheel landing on one number you select:	1 in 37
Winning any prize on a scratch and win ticket:	1 in 4
Being dealt a full house in your first five cards in poker:	1 in 4,165
Being dealt a royal flush in your first five cards in poker:	1 in 650,000
Winning a Lotto 6/49 jackpot:	1 in 13,983,816
Winning a LOTTO MAX jackpot:	1 in 28,633,528

Voluntary Self-Exclusion (VSE)

The VSE program can be an important **first step** in helping a player regain control of their choices. It enables a person to voluntarily take a **break** from gambling.

To help support their VSE choice, BCLC has introduced **license plate recognition** technologies at all of its casinos and has been experimenting with **facial recognition technology** since 2006.

It's important to remember that while VSE is a tool that can help, ultimately it's the responsibility of the individual to honour their commitment.

Help for Problem Gamblers

The Province of B.C. provides **free confidential counselling** to anyone who needs help controlling their gambling – anywhere, anytime, by phone or in person.

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A toll-free BC Problem Gambling Help Line (1-888-795-6111) is also available to **all British Columbians** 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



The Metro List

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SULLIVANPM'S PHOBIA
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1 Stephen Harper's Facebook phobia. Something about kicking those two kids out of Conservative rallies for posing with Michael Ignatieff on Facebook sends chills down our spines. Apology: Too little, too late. If the backlash keeps up look for the prime minister to roll out the piano and torture another Beatles song. Hint: A Little Help From My Friends is easier to sing than Imagine. If Ringo Starr can sing it, anyone can.

2 American Idol: For anyone wondering if this is the best season yet, Wednesday night's show, featuring killer performances from all nine survivors, should seal the deal. Any one of the nine could have blown away last year's winner, er, what's his name. Idol is back. Even Randy Jackson ("Yo, dawg") looks and sounds better this year. Of course, anyone who turns up in the same shot as Jennifer Lopez looks better.

3 Record price for gold and silver. Precious metals got more precious. An ounce of gold now costs \$1,457.69 and an ounce of silver costs \$39.73. The price of an ounce of common sense: Still priceless. That big crunching noise is the sound of Canadians having their gold fillings removed in order to make the down payment on their mortgages.

4 It's the Masters this week and everybody is wondering if Tiger has any game left. There's obviously enough for the 22-year-old daughter of his agent at IMG. Is it my imagination or is his new girlfriend Alyse Lahti Johnston virtually indistinguishable from Elin Nordegren, the woman who finally put Tiger's career in the rough after all her husband's bad lies? Tiger has come a long way from the kid who blew away the competition at his first Masters as a pro back in 1997 when he set a course record for the tournament and beat everyone else by 12 strokes. A long way ... down.

5 Nuclear tsunami nerves. Afterquakes, fallout, new tsunami warnings, oh my. Chicken Little doesn't know where to look. On schedule for 2012: End of the world.

Also-rans:

6 Kirstie Alley falls down, but gets back up again.

7 Why are we in ... Libya?

8 Silvio Berlusconi: Can you say train wreck in Italian? (treno relitto?)

9 Snow in Calgary: The final flick of Winter's Tail.

10 Bieber watch: His voice breaks in Antwerp and some idiot buys his shoe for \$1,400, and that's only the right foot.

Letters

Re: Profane pin pushes buttons (Metro, April 7)

VANCOUVER. TransLink spokesperson Ken Hardie said: "What we're trying to do is get people from one place to another in as pleasant a way as possible."

Is it pleasant to have to sit on a bus beside someone who has lived in the same clothes for weeks and reeks? Is it pleasant to have to sit beside someone who is talking on his or her cellphone in a loud, whiny voice, discussing last night's drunken party? If someone wants to wear a button that is only offensive if you get close enough to read it, I say go ahead — because your button does not make me gag or make me frightened for my safety.

LYNN D'ARCY

VANCOUVER. Jean Wharf says she wants to be respected by transit officers, but it is clear she has no idea what respect is. The SkyTrain is a public place and there are many people of all ages and backgrounds. Wharf clearly has no respect for these people, their sensibilities, and their right not to be subjected to profanity. **JACQUES BOULET**

Cartoon by Michael De Adder

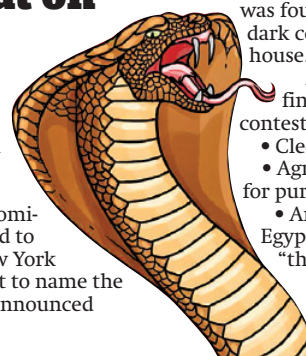


WEIRD NEWS

Now we know
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The Bronx Zoo cobra that became famous for vanishing has been named Mia, for "missing in action."

More than 33,000 nominations were submitted to the Bronx Zoo and New York Daily News in a contest to name the cobra. The name was announced Thursday.



The venomous Egyptian cobra went missing two weeks ago and quickly became the stuff of legend. Someone even started pretending to be the cobra on Twitter. The animal was found last Thursday in a dark corner of the reptile house.

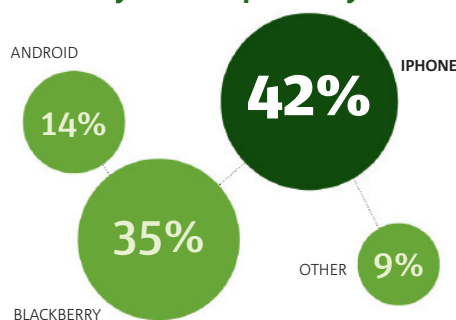
Also chosen as finalists in the name contest:

- Cleopatra.
- Agnes, which is Greek for pure or holy.
- Amaunet, an ancient Egyptian goddess. It means "the female hidden one."
- Subira, Egyptian for "patient."

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Local tweets



- **@thirtys-beaver:** #Canucks are going to lay a whoopin on Minnesota tonight. #justsayin #yvr
- **@ImpressionsHS:** Enjoying the sunshine #yvr
- **@johnloveseth:** Beautiful day in #YVR, cruising in the ol' drop top with some hometown friends. Such a perfect feeling. All the smiles are contagious.
- **@sarahmuff:** DOXA launched their program today! Check out the great lineup of documentary films at this year's fest
- **@WhitecapsFC:** The #WhitecapsFC fans continue to impress us! The energy last night was incredible. Keep up the great work #Vancouver.
- **@John_C_Davies:** The lions look so awesome in this spring evening light.
- **@theMatthewKirk:** #Vancouver #Canucks let's get a win tonight boys. #Raise that #PresidentsTrophy proud!
- **@Nicole van Zanten:** Waiting with baited breath for the Roger Neilson Statue unveil!
- **@davemmett:** A guy on the Canada Line just asked me if I was Trevor Linden.



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Plot synopsis

Russell Brand is Arthur Bach, the ne're-do-well heir to an enormous fortune. He's a womanizing playboy, a drunk man-child whose nanny (Helen Mirren) describes as "merely shaped like an adult." When he embarrasses his mother she brings down the hammer. Either he straightens up and marries the beautiful but all-business Susan or be disinherited. Trouble is, he's in love with Naomi (Greta Gerwig) a charismatic Grand Central Station tour guide.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●

Mark: ●●½

Reel Guys

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► Russell Brand stars in *Arthur*, a remake of a Dudley Moore comedy.

Arthur 2.0 succeeds

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *Arthur* ► Brand does well in remake, but the Reel Guys differ on his love interest Greta Gerwig

Richard Crouse: Mark, "Arthur Redux" isn't an improvement on the original, but it isn't a complete waste of time either. I really think your enjoyment of *Arthur*, the remake of the 30-year-old Dudley Moore comedy, is in direct ratio to your enjoyment of Russell Brand. His brand of Britspeak verbal diarrhea works in small doses, the trick here is to see whether audiences will sit through two hours of word-play rivalled only by Charlie Sheen on a crack fuelled Internet rant.

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie. In fact, I really liked it when I saw it in

1980. It is in no way superior to the original, but Russell Brand does pull it off, although with far less subtlety than Dudley Moore. The lines are good if not great, but I thought everybody else in the film paled in comparison. Even the great Helen Mirren was no John Gielgud, and Greta Gerwig still seems like she's the best thing in a student film.

RC: Mirren may not equal Gielgud here, but it's almost worth the price of admission to see her wear a Darth Vader mask. As for Gerwig I honestly think she's the best thing in the movie. She's naturally charismatic and as un-Hol-

lywood an actor as we have in Hollywood films right now. She's quirky, cool and without her the movie wouldn't be nearly as effective. The second half, when it takes a turn for the touching, is better than the "funny" first half and she's responsible for that.

MB: Interesting. It's the second, "serious" half of the movie that didn't work for me. Brand lacks the tragic element that Moore brought, probably because at five-foot-two Dudley looks vulnerable (and infantile) from the start. And not to attack Ms. Gerwig, but I didn't get why Arthur would choose her as a romantic interest above all

others. She wasn't all that wild or even all that Bohemian. I thought Luis Guzman was a far better match, although that would have been a very different movie. Nice to see Nick Nolte, although his extended cameo does not qualify as a comeback vehicle.

RC: Funny how we've spent very little time discussing the star of the movie. Brand can deliver a joke, unfortunately in the first half of the movie he delivers every line like they are all punch lines. Like the character he's playing, he's not as charming as he thinks he is, but he can raise a smile here and there.

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Scene in brief



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**Hanna****Genre:** Thriller/Action**Director:** Joe Wright**Stars:** Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana

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British filmmaker Joe Wright re-fashions himself as an action director with Hanna and pulls it off admirably. Saoirse Ronan stars as the daughter of an

ex-CIA cop (Eric Bana) trained from birth for a fight to the death with a longtime familial foe from her father's past (Cate Blanchett). The bulk of the film is dedicated to a chase between Blanchett and Ronan with all of the suspense, gunfights, and endless running montages you'd expect. ● PHIL BROWN

Winter in Wartime**Genre:** Drama**Director:** Martin Koolhoven**Stars:** Paul Jan Neilssen, Mieke de Jong.

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A coming of age tale that doubles as a historical drama, Winter in Wartime is set against the backdrop of Nazi-occupied Holland in the Second World War. Protagonist Michiel (Martijn Lakemeier) wants to join the resistance movement but is too young; he gets his chance to help out when he comes across a downed British pilot. ● ADAM NAYMAN

Born To Be Wild 3D**Genre:** Documentary**Director:** David Lickley

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Director David Lickley creates a series of remarkably immersive images of exotic animals and locations that are impossible not to be hypnotized by on the

overwhelmingly massive IMAX canvas. The focus is on Dr. Birute Galdikas and Dr. Daphne Sheldrick, who rescue and raise orphaned orangutans in the rainforests of Borneo, and elephants in the Kenyan savannah respectively. ● PHIL BROWN

La Nostra Vita**Genre:** Drama**Director:** Daniele Luchetti**Stars:** Elio Germano, Isabella Ragonese, Raoul Bova

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La Nostra Vita excels as a showcase for Elio Germano who delivers a remarkable

performance as a father in crisis when his wife's sudden death leaves him with two young boys and infant, even if the film becomes somewhat contrived. Worth seeing for the acting masterclass alone. ● PHIL BROWN

**Soul Surfer****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Sean McNamara**Stars:** AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid and Helen Hunt

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When young surfer girl Bethany Hamilton's passion for wave riding was cut short by a tiger shark attack in 2003, it made headlines. She survived of

course, but her arm was completely severed below the joint. Her road to recovery, her spiritual healing and eventual triumphant re-emergence as a champion surfer makes up the narrative of Soul Surfer, a fairly saccharine, faith-themed bio-drama that is nonetheless stirring.

● CHRIS ALEXANDER

Your Highness**Genre:** Comedy**Director:** David Gordon Green**Stars:** Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman

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I guess the stoner comedy and the medieval adventure were two gen-

res that were never meant to go together, but you can't blame longtime collaborators Danny McBride and director David Gordon Green for trying. This certainly isn't a cookie cutter movie. Overall the project feels like a failed experiment. ● PHIL BROWN

Wrecked**Genre:** Thriller**Director:** Michael Greenspan**Stars:** Adrien Brody, Caroline Dhavernas, Ryan Robbins

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Wrecked is a solid thriller that dedicates its entire

running time to Adrien Brody escaping from a destroyed car in the woods with a broken leg to slow him down. The problem is that the film bares striking resemblance to both Buried and 127 Hours. ● PHIL BROWN

The Bend**Genre:** Drama**Director:** Jennifer Kierans**Stars:** Adam Butcher, Sophie Traub

🍷🍷½

Influenced by real events, a teen deals with the memorial of his brother's mysterious death on prom night by convincing his closest friends to recreate the evening's events to make sense of the tragedy in The Bend. If one can look past the overplayed performances and familiar dialogue, there are inspired moments about struggling with grief.

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Going to Scream camp



► Hayden Panettiere, right, stars in Scream 4, which opens next Friday.

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Coming in as a new cast-member in the fourth installment of a horror franchise, an actress can't feel too great about her chances of seeing the end credits.

But Hayden Panettiere insists that in Scream 4, no one is safe. She sat down with Metro to tell us what

little she could about the movie.

So what are you allowed to say about the plot of Scream 4?

Sidney Prescott comes back to her hometown, and it's the anniversary. Then weird things start happening, and pranks start being made and (whispering) they come back.

And then a lot of people die. But it's like a giant

game of Clue at the same time. Who's the killer? Who's going to die next? It plays off of these rules to the new way of making a horror film. Virgins can die now.

I'm not going to ask you if your character dies.

I know. (laughs) And it's so funny because people come in and they ask it, and then they reword it three or four different ways

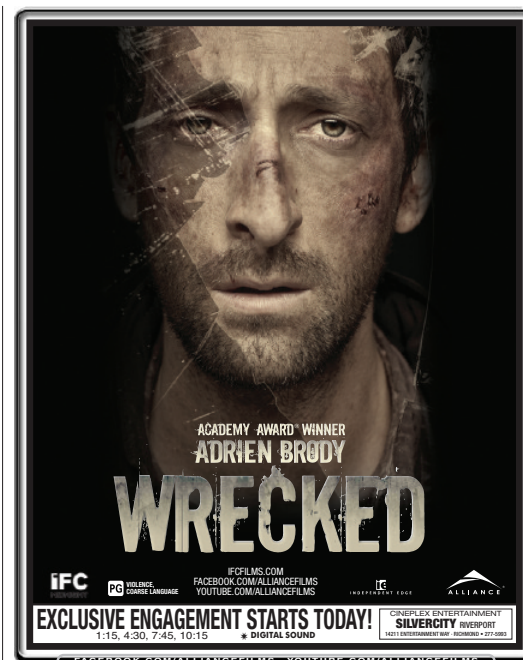
to try to get it out. But nobody's safe. Anyone can die.

And it's a pretty big cast, too.

You've got a lot of people in there. You would literally run by somebody in the Holiday Inn — that's where we were staying — and you're like, "Hey! What are you doing here? You shooting a movie?" And they're like, "Yeah, Scream 4. You?" "Oh ... oh. Me too! Who are you playing?"

What was the atmosphere like at the hotel?

Like camp. It was literally like camp. We had way too much fun. It was barely a movie. They were really welcoming. Like, Neve (Campbell) on the weekends would sometimes rent this big cabin on this big lake and invite the cast and crew out. We had a blast.



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Daydream take Lucas to where he wants to be

► Actor jumped at the chance to be in the Canadian film *Daydream Nation* ► Takes on the role of a teacher who gets involved with a student



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Josh Lucas is an actor who spends his career bouncing between mainstream movies and independents, just as likely to pop up in something like *A Beautiful Mind* as he is in a film like *Undertow*. Lucas' latest project is another entry in the indie camp, the small and darkly funny Canadian film *Daydream Nation* by first-time director Michael Goldbach (who co-wrote *Childstar* with Don McKellar).

The film is about an intelligent, but lost teenage girl (Kat Dennings) in a



► Josh Lucas stars in *Daydream Nation* which opens next Friday.

small town where boredom and mediocrity count as pastimes. She alleviates the tedium by initiating a rather inappropriate relationship with her teacher played by Lucas. An odd role to say the least, but one that the actor could re-

late to.

"I remember a couple of teachers in high school who had a similar energy," Lucas told Metro. "They wanted to be the coolest kid in class and yet they're the teacher. I thought that was a great place to work from and hopefully the audience ends up sympathizing with him and his ridiculously bad choices."

The actor got involved in the project rather suddenly and under odd circumstances.

"It was Christmas Eve and I got an email from my agent saying, 'urgent you have 24 hours to decide whether or not you want to do this movie.' I was like, 'it's Christmas Eve,

what are you crazy?'" laughed Lucas. "But, I read the first few pages and got sucked in. I thought the script was extraordinary, incredibly intelligent, mature, and funny. So I signed on and less than a week later I was in B.C. shooting."

Such fast and sudden shooting schedules are a hard reality in the resource-starved indie filmmaking world, but it's an environment that Lucas finds rewarding.

"Personally, I prefer movies like this," admitted Lucas. "It forces you to be creative rather than studio movies which can feel more like collaborations with a corporation."



► Rick Miller stars as Brian Mulroney in *Mulroney: The Opera*.

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Rick Miller endured three hours of latex, lip synched to an actual opera singer and took the country's pulse to become this towering Wagnerian anti-hero who was our prime minister.

"I slip under the chin of someone who is almost universally vilified, to find a degree of nuance. I like him more now than I did before," Miller said. "If anything this story is somewhat sympathetic."

"Look, I've spent several months reading and reviewing and watching and living this story. It's a satire. He comes across as

vain and arrogant, but he was vain and arrogant."

The story begins in Mulroney's hometown where the seeds of his political future were sown. "He was all doe-eyed about Baie Comeau (Quebec), which was a mill town, an awful place. He had this bright-eyed view of America, a big home away from home," Miller said, adding "A lot of this film is about the delusions of power."

Miller sees Mulroney's legacy as clearly split and haunted by Pierre Trudeau.

"He is loved and loathed," Miller said, "Trudeau has more scandals than Mulroney, but you can't just look at the scandals. He won more seats than Trudeau ever won. I can hear him now, 'Maybe there was that Trudeau movie on the CBC, but I got an OPERA!'"



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'A story that we told out of respect'

► Beleaguered Kennedys series set to hit Canadian TV on Sunday

Canadian actress Kristin Booth says she had no qualms about joining the beleaguered eight-part miniseries *The Kennedys*, even though the Toronto-

shot historical drama was mired in political controversy that threatened to shut down production.

The bubbly 36-year-old, who plays Ethel Kennedy,

says she simply saw an ambitious period piece with a stellar cast and intriguing subject matter.

Besides, she says, it was a given that the miniseries

would have to involve some creative invention.

"When you're trying to tell a story about the relationships of these infamous people — behind the closed

doors — yes, there are going to be liberties taken," says Booth, noting the Canadian-produced series focuses on the off-fractured familial relationships.

"But with the actual historical facts, no — there were no liberties taken. And anybody who wants to argue that can pick up one of the books.... The Kennedy Men is a great book and one of the ones that I read during my research and everything that we depict in the miniseries is told in that book."

Booth — whose TV appearances include *The Border* and *Flashpoint* — is well-practised at handling questions about the production's beleaguered history. She's just wrapped a press tour south of the border, where she says partisan views were palpable.

The series debuted on the U.S. network ReelzChannel on April 3, a full week before it is set to hit Canadian airwaves on History Television this Sunday.

"There is such a divide in the U.S. right now between the Democrats and the Republicans and this has really showcased that," says Booth, who attended a glitzy Kennedys red carpet in Los Angeles last week.



► Canadian Kristin Booth plays Ethel Kennedy.

"Any publication that has any leaning to the right has given us quite good reviews and, (on the opposite side), anybody who has a leaning to the left has sort of trashed it and said that it's a slam job. Which it's not.

"All of us involved in it have the utmost respect for the Kennedy family and we did a ton of research and paid very close attention to the historical facts when we were shooting it. It's a story that we told out of respect."

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TV picks

It's all about Oprah on a special two-hour episode of *Master Class* that focuses on the TV talk diva. Oprah talks about her successes, failures and heartbreaks. (Friday, OWN).

Comic Jeff Foxworthy and billionaire Mark Cuban have joined the judging panel on *Shark Tank*, the U.S. *Dragons' Den* clone. They weigh in on product pitches that include a suitcase for frequent flyers with a built-in child's seat attached. (Friday, ABC).

The 2011 Juno Awards, which marked their 40th anniversary this year, are getting a rerun. Rapper Drake, pictured, hosted the show and won kudos for an inspired opening bit with Justin Bieber and



Lloyd Robertson. *Arcade Fire*, *Broken Social Scene*, *Down With Webster*, *Hedley* and *Johnny Reid* also performed. (Saturday, A).

Dame Helen Mirren hosts *Saturday Night Live* for the first time, while rockers *Foo Fighters* are the musical guests. (Saturday, Global).

The inaugural *Comedy Awards*, filmed in New York a few weeks back, drew a long list of A-list talent as trophies were handed out for the funniest TV series, movies, specials and comics. (Sunday, Comedy).

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Damn, I feel like singin' ... on TV?

► Shania Twain finds her voice after a hard divorce ► The show premieres May 13 on the Oprah Winfrey Network

Gladys Knight, Lionel Richie and David Foster are among the famous friends seen helping Shania Twain overcome personal turmoil on the country superstar's upcoming TV series.

The northern Ontario sensation launches her docu-series, *Why Not? With Shania Twain*, on May 13 on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network.

The broadcaster says the six-part show will focus on Twain's attempts to recover from her well-publicized divorce from producer Robert (Mutt) Lange and rediscover her singing voice.

Along the way, Twain meets vocal doctors and coaches, a grief counselor, and has intimate one-on-one conversations with music experts including Knight, Richie and Foster. She's also seen return-



► Shania Twain at the 2011 Juno Awards in Toronto.

ing to her hometown of Timmins, Ont., with her sister, Carrie Ann, to revisit childhood memories and their parents' sudden death in a car accident

when she was 21.

Twain says in a release that she's thrilled to share her story with Canadian audiences.

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Stress sending Kate back to smokes?

► World's most famous bride-to-be may be feeling the pressure

Kate Middleton is under a lot of stress, as her wedding to Prince William is just three weeks away, and sources say the soon-to-be Royal may be smoking again to cope. "Only Princess Diana could understand the amount of pressure this young girl is experiencing," a source tells Popeater. "The fact that she's smoking again isn't helping. She has always enjoyed an occasional cigarette — which suppresses her appetite — and has tried to give it up several times as William hates it. However, as the wedding gets closer and closer, she is smoking more and more."

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Looks like Brit is getting hitched

Britney Spears is getting coy about the future of her relationship with boyfriend Jason Trawick.

"We have such a great time together. He makes me laugh, and we are so comfortable being ourselves," she tells Us Weekly. When asked directly if there's a wedding in their

near future, Spears teased, "Maybe. Never say never!"

A family friend, however, says it's practically a done deal: "[Jason] was someone she felt she could be her true self with," the source says. "[Marriage] is what they talk about and the direction they're going in." ● METRO

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There's a first time for everything and, finally, I got to experience Spain.

While it seems like an obvious place for any respectable wine guy, I never got around to exploring what I discovered was one of the most liquidly lucrative countries on the planet.

The Spanish love vino with an appreciation level that might surpass their counterparts in France and Italy. What excited me was that you'd be hard pressed to find a tapas bar packed with anyone other than wine drinkers.

The city of Logroño, in the province of La Rioja, sold me on the level of Spanish wine appreciation. The city centre is known for its tapas and it was an amazing experience to order a bar's specialty and enjoy it with two dozen like-minded souls.

Internationally known Rioja brands are as popular there as they are here, with rich, fruit-infused wines like the 2007 Marqués de Cáceres Crianza (\$16.95 - \$21.99) offering regional personality. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



The comeback of the food processor

Two new books are giving life to these handy appliances that have been forgotten in many kitchens

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Cupboards are filled with abandoned small appliances that have left their owners perplexed as to how they can be incorporated into everyday use.

One of those appliances is the food processor.

But, two new books are hoping to change that.

The New Food Processor Bible: 30th Anniversary Edition by Norene Gilletz (Whitecap) guides you with recipes and nutritional information to stand up to your processor, and your taste buds.

Meanwhile, 650 Best Food Processor Recipes by George Geary & Judith Finlayson (Robert Rose) includes recipes from appetizers to desserts.

Check out these two recipes adapted from each book.

Traditional Salsa

Preparation:

1 In work bowl fitted with metal blade, pulse

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, cut into quarters
- 1 lb (500 g) Roma (plum) tomatoes, cored, cut in half and seeded
- 2 serrano or jalapeno chiles, halved and seeded
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) lime juice
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt (approx)

onion until finely chopped, 10 to 12 times. Place in a strainer and rinse with water. Drain well. Set aside.

2 In same bowl, pulse tomatoes, chiles and cilantro until desired consistency, 15 to 20 times, stopping and scraping down sides of the bowl once or twice.

3 Add tomato mix to drained onions. Add lime juice, sugar and salt to taste. Let stand for at least 1 hour before serving. **650 BEST FOOD PROCESSOR RECIPES**

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► This recipe makes 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) of salsa.

Brownie Bites

Preparation:

1 Spray miniature muffin pans with non-stick spray; set aside.

2 Process margarine, sugars, cocoa, egg, egg white and vanilla until well mixed. Scrape sides of bowl. Add flour and baking powder; process with quick on/off pulses, just until blended.

3 Spoon batter into muffin pans, filling three-quarters full. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for 16 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Let cool and frost or glaze, if desired. **THE NEW FOOD PROCESSOR BIBLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) tub margarine
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) vanilla
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) baking powder
- Chocolate glaze (optional)

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The food revolution will be televised

► Jamie Oliver not raw after his show meets resistance in L.A. schools ► Continues his healthy food crusade

It turns out that Jamie Oliver's revolution won't be televised — at least not from Los Angeles school kitchens.

The second season of

the Brit's healthy eating reality show, Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution, started poorly when the city school district barred his cameras, a serious snag for

a program that focuses on school lunches. The Los Angeles Unified School District, which previously had a bad experience with a reality show, more or less treated Oliver as if he was a Jersey Shore cast member.

"I think we swam into a minefield," Oliver said. "I'm disappointed that I couldn't get in there at all. I'm disappointed that as public servants, they feel they have the right to not be transparent."

But the trouble didn't end with school officials. There are signs in the first episode (airing on ABC on Tuesday) that the people of Los Angeles aren't fully embracing the revolution either. Only a modest crowd comes out to watch Oliver fill a school bus with a week's worth of the sugar added to the flavoured milk served in L.A. schools (actually 57 tons of white sand).

Oliver dejectedly tells the camera: "This is cold-shoulder stuff."

So did L.A. prove too much for the chef? Hardly.

Oliver remains focused on the multi-national healthy food campaign



► The second season of Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution got off to a rocky start.

that has consumed him for more than five years.

"You only have to affect two per cent of the population to make radical change," Oliver said, "and that's what we're talking about, really."

In a TV landscape cluttered with sudden-death cook-offs and flamboyant chefs, Oliver's show has an unusual recipe for success — asking strangers to do what's good for them.

For the second season of Food Revolution, that entails Oliver jousting with school bureaucrats, trying to help parents and kids make better choices and lobbying for healthier food at a local hamburger joint.

Oliver's L.A. experience stands in contrast to his initial campaign to clean up school lunches in his home country, where his allies included then-prime minister Tony Blair. Oliver

suggests the fight was easier there in part because the British media is more aggressive in shining a light on the dark side of the food industry.

As for L.A., Oliver acknowledges he also was less effective in the largely Hispanic areas he worked because he does not speak Spanish. Still, he plans to go back to L.A. to check in with families he worked with. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Preparation:

1 In a 9-inch (23 cm) skillet, heat oil over medium heat and add potatoes. Cover and cook for 10 minutes, stirring, or until tender but firm. Uncover and add onions, garlic, oregano, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring for 8 minutes.

2 Add red peppers to potato mix and stir. In bowl, using fork, beat together eggs and parsley. Pour over potato mix, lifting and stirring eggs into the mix with a spatula. Cover and cook for about 8 minutes or until edges are set and puffed. Sprinkle with

feta and olives and broil for about 2 minutes or until knife inserted in

centre comes out clean.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- 3 red potatoes, cubed
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) each salt and pepper

- 1 jar (340 mL) roasted red peppers, drained and chopped
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McIlroy, Quiros share lead at Masters

Rory McIlroy and Alvaro Quiros are tied for the lead after the opening round of the Masters.

McIlroy posted a 7-under 65 in one of the early groups Thursday, then Quiros matched it in the final threesome of the day. The long-hitting Spaniard closed with a pair of birdies, sticking his second

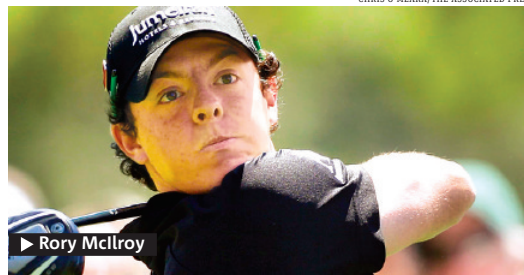
shot at No. 18 just behind the flag and rolling in a short putt to pull even with the 21-year-old from Northern Ireland.

There were plenty of red numbers on the board, the golfers able to attack the venerable course on a warm, sunny day with only a slight hint of a breeze.

South Koreans Y.E. Yang

and K.J. Choi were two shots back at 67. Nine other players were in the 60s. Defending champ Phil Mickelson shot 70, and Tiger Woods was at 71.

Mike Weir may not make it to the end of the tournament. The former Masters champion stumbled with an opening round 4-over 76. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Rory McIlroy

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sports

Canucks blast back into win column

► Luongo earns fourth shutout of season ► Sedin pads NHL points lead

Ryan Kesler scored three goals while goaltender Roberto Luongo stopped 29 shots as the Vancouver Canucks beat up on the Minnesota Wild 5-0 Thursday night to end a brief slide.

Mason Raymond also had two goals for Vancouver, which got back on track after losing back-to-back games to the lowly Edmonton Oilers.

NHL point leader Daniel Sedin had two assists, giving him 41 goals and 61 assists for 102 points, five more than Corey Perry of the Anaheim Ducks.

The Canucks, playing their final regular-season home game, improved their league-leading record to 53-19-9 for 115 points. They received a standing

5 0
CANUCKS WILD

ovation from the crowd.

It was the third time this year that Kesler has scored three goals in a game. He has 40 goals on the season, shattering his previous high of 26 in 2008-09.

Luongo and backup Cory Schneider have allowed 183 goals and lead the race for the Jennings Trophy, given to the goaltending team which allows the fewest goals in the regular season. The Canucks end their regular season in Calgary Saturday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

► Roberto Luongo keeps an eye on a loose puck at Rogers Arena Thursday night.

Quoted



"We've been waiting for eight months to get to the playoffs. Seven months out of those eight, we've been great ... Maybe it's a lull before we get jacked up again."

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Washington	81	48	22	5	6	224	196	107	25-9-2-6	23-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W4
dx-Philadelphia	80	46	23	4	7	249	215	103	21-12-2-5	25-11-2-2	3-4-0-3	L4
y-Boston	80	45	24	5	6	241	191	101	21-13-3-3	24-11-2-3	6-3-0-1	W1
x-Pittsburgh	80	47	25	5	3	225	196	102	25-14-2-0	22-11-3-3	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Tampa Bay	80	44	25	5	6	237	236	99	24-11-1-4	20-14-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Montreal	81	43	30	5	3	212	208	94	24-11-3-3	19-19-2-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Buffalo	80	41	29	9	1	236	222	92	20-16-3-1	21-13-6-0	7-1-2-0	W2
NY Rangers	81	43	33	2	3	228	196	91	19-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Carolina	80	39	30	6	5	228	232	89	22-13-2-2	17-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	W1
Toronto	81	37	33	5	6	217	247	85	18-14-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L2
Atlanta	80	34	34	5	7	220	258	80	17-15-2-5	17-19-3-2	5-5-0-0	W1
New Jersey	80	37	38	3	2	169	202	79	21-16-2-1	16-22-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Ottawa	81	32	39	5	5	191	247	74	16-20-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-3-0-1	W2
NY Islanders	80	30	38	7	5	222	253	72	17-18-1-4	13-20-6-1	3-6-1-0	L2
Florida	80	29	39	5	7	192	225	70	15-17-4-4	14-22-2-2	1-6-0-3	L9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	81	53	19	4	5	259	183	115	27-9-1-4	26-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	W1
y-San Jose	80	47	24	4	5	242	208	103	24-11-2-3	23-13-2-2	8-1-0-1	L1
y-Detroit	80	46	24	6	4	255	234	102	21-13-4-2	25-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	L1
x-Los Angeles	80	46	28	4	2	217	193	98	25-12-3-0	21-16-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1
Phoenix	80	42	25	7	6	226	220	97	20-14-3-3	22-12-3-3	7-2-0-1	L2
Nashville	80	43	26	7	4	215	191	97	27-9-3-5	20-17-2-1	8-1-1-0	W1
Anaheim	80	45	30	3	2	234	233	95	25-13-1-1	20-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Chicago	80	43	28	4	5	251	219	95	24-16-0-0	19-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	W1
Dallas	80	41	28	4	7	221	226	93	22-11-3-5	19-17-1-2	4-3-2-1	W3
Calgary	81	41	29	4	7	248	234	93	23-13-1-3	18-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W3
St. Louis	81	37	33	5	6	238	234	85	22-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Minnesota	80	37	35	3	5	198	229	82	18-17-2-3	19-18-1-2	2-7-1-0	L3
Columbus	80	34	33	5	8	210	249	81	17-18-1-4	17-15-4-4	2-5-2-1	L4
Colorado	80	29	43	7	1	221	282	66	15-20-4-0	14-23-3-1	3-7-0-0	L3
Edmonton	80	25	44	2	9	189	262	61	13-21-1-5	12-23-2-3	2-6-0-2	L1

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results

Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (OT)

Vancouver 5 Minnesota 0

Atlanta 3 N.Y. Rangers 0

Dallas 4 Colorado 2

Wednesday's results

Calgary 6 Edmonton 1

New Jersey 4 Toronto 2

Boston 3 N.Y. Islanders 2

Carolina 3 Detroit 0

Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (OT)

Washington 5 Florida 2

Anaheim 6 San Jose 2

Los Angeles 3 Phoenix 2 (SO)

Tonight's games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Carolina at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

San Jose at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SENATORS 3, CANADIENS 2 (OT)

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Greening Ott (delay of game)

14:16, Kostitsyn Mtl (slashing) 16:22.

Second Period

1. Montreal, Gionta 27 (Wisniewski, Gomez)

13:12

Penalties — Benoit Ott (hooking) 8:11, Weber

Mtl (tripping) 10:51.

Third Period

2. Ottawa, Spezza 21 (Greening, Butler) 0:36

3. Ottawa, Butler 9 (Spezza, Phillips) 17:11

4. Montreal, Cammalleri 19 (Kostitsyn, Wis-

niewski) 19:49

Penalties — Lessard Ott (hitting from behind

major, game misconduct) 2:32.

Overtime

5. Ottawa, Kuba 2 (Butler, Shannon) 1:16

Penalties — None.

Shots

Montreal 12 5 11 0—28

Ottawa 8 12 9 3—32

Goal — Montreal: Auld (L,6-3-1); Ottawa: An-

derson (W,22-20-4).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-3;

Ottawa: 0-2.

Referees — Greg Kimmery, Kevin Pollock.

Linesmen — David Brisebois, Greg Devorski.

Att. — 19,809 (19,153) at Ottawa.

CANUCKS 5, WILD 0

First Period

1. Vancouver, Raymond 14 (Hansen) 8:12

2. Vancouver, Kesler 38 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin)

19:32 (pp)

Penalties — Rome Vcr (tripping) 3:22, Edler

Vcr (interference) 10:04, Brodziak Minn

(cross-checking) 18:50.

Second Period

3. Vancouver, Kesler 39, 7:20

4. Vancouver, Raymond 15 (D.Sedin, Bieksa)

9:11

Penalties — Brodziak Minn (roughing) 1:54,

Bieksa Vcr (goaltender interference) 5:02.

Third Period

5. Vancouver, Kesler 40 (Higgins) 2:18

Penalties — Hansen Vcr (roughing) 3:16,

Staubitz Minn (cross-checking, misconduct)

15:49.

Shots on goal by

Minnesota 8 10 11 29

Vancouver 8 13 7 28

Goal (shots-saves) — Minnesota: Backstrom

(L,22-23-5; 23-18), Theodore (2-18 third; 7-7);

Vancouver: Luongo (W,38-15-7).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Minnesota: 0-

4; Vancouver: 1-3.

Referees — Mike Leggo, Frederick L'Ecuyer.

Linesmen — Shane Heyer, Brian Mach.

Att. — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	61	102
Perry, Ana	50	47	97
St. Louis, TB	30	65	95
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	74	93
Stamkos, TB	44	45	89
Iginla, Cal	42	43	85
Ovechkin, Wash	32	53	85
Zetterberg, Det	24	56	80
Selanne, Ana	29	49	78
Toews, Chi	32	44	76
E.Staal, Car	33	42	75
C.Giroux, Pha	25	50	75
Getzlaf, Ana	19	56	75
B.Richards, Dal	27	47	74
Kopitar, LA	25	48	73
Kesler, Vcr	40	32	72

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	58	20	.744	—
y-Boston	54	24	.692	4
y-Miami	54	24	.692	4
x-Orlando	50	29	.633	8½
x-Atlanta	44	34	.564	14
x-New York	40	38	.513	18
x-Philadelphia	40	39	.506	18½
x-Indiana	36	43	.456	22½
Milwaukee	32	46	.410	26
Charlotte	32	46	.410	26
Detroit	27	51	.346	31
New Jersey	24	54	.308	34
Washington	21	57	.269	37
Toronto	21	57	.269	37
Cleveland	17	61	.218	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	60	19	.759	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	23	.705	4½
y-Dallas	53	25	.679	6½
y-Oklahoma City	52	26	.667	7½
x-Denver	48	30	.615	11½
x-Portland	46	33	.582	14
x-New Orleans	45	33	.577	14½
Memphis	44	34	.564	15½
Houston	41	38	.519	19
Phoenix	38	40	.487	21½
Utah	37	42	.468	23
Golden State	35	44	.443	25
L.A. Clippers	31	48	.392	29
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36½
Minnesota	17	62	.215	43

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Last night's results

Chicago 97 Boston 81

Portland 98 Utah 87

Wednesday's results

Orlando 111 Charlotte 102 (OT)

Indiana 136 Washington 112

New York 97 Philadelphia 92

Cleveland 104 Toronto 96

Detroit 116 New Jersey 109

Phoenix 108 Minnesota 98

New Orleans 101 Houston 93

Oklahoma City 112 L.A. Clippers 108

Milwaukee 90 Miami 85

San Antonio 124 Sacramento 92

Denver 104 Dallas 96

Golden State 95 L.A. Lakers 87

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	1	.833	—
New York	4	2	.667	1
Toronto	4	2	.667	1
Boston	0	6	.000	5
Tampa Bay	0	6	.000	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Kansas City	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	2	4	.333	2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	6	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3
Oakland	2	4	.333	4
Seattle	2	4	.333	4

Yesterday's results

Oakland 2 Toronto 1

Baltimore 9 Detroit 5

Chicago White Sox 5 Tampa Bay 1

Cleveland 1 Boston 0

N.Y. Yankees 4 Minnesota 3

Wednesday's results

Toronto 5 Oakland 3

Cleveland 8 Boston 4

Chicago White Sox 10 Kansas City 7 (12 infs)

Detroit 7 Baltimore 3

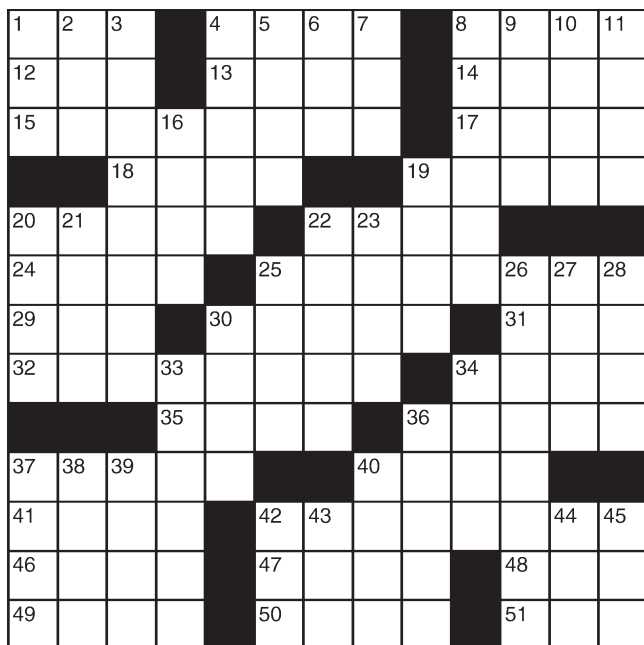
Crossword

Across

- 1 Type measures
4 Stupor
8 MRI forerunner
12 Greet the villain
13 Destroy
14 Verdi opera
15 Refuses to buy
17 Tide type
18 Vivacity, in music
19 Soothing agents
20 Baseball-shoe feature
22 Tater
24 Wander
25 Having a porous texture
29 Grecian vessel
30 Wooden peg
31 Sapporo sash
32 In the cards
34 Goes platinum?
35 — friendly
36 Speechify
37 One of the sales staff
40 Two-way
41 Big branch
42 Video-game control
46 Met melody
47 Meara or Rice
48 That girl
49 Caution
50 Rod attachment
51 Stannum

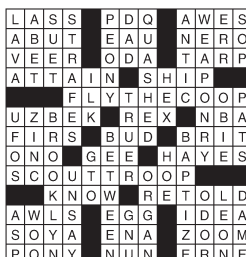
Down

- 1 Recede
2 Cattle call?
3 Tofu makings
4 Legal claim
5 Car
6 Pimple

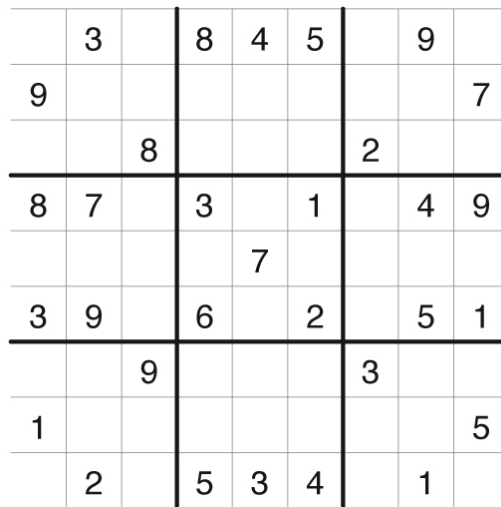


- 7 Halves of 1-Across
8 Citizen Kane's estate
9 Cambodian money
10 Leading man?
11 Kennel cries
16 Pull an all-nighter
19 Nonsense
20 Gunky stuff
21 Traditional tales
22 Waste conduit
23 Begged
25 Scoop holder
26 Political stalwart
27 Lend a sly hand
28 Obey reveille
30 Platter
33 It winds up on your head
34 "Confound it all!"
36 Blackbird (Var.)
37 Talon
38 Turkish money
39 Eastern potentate
40 Unit of force
42 Pickle container
43 Indivisible
44 Tai —
45 Barbie's companion

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

2	6	8	7	4	3	9	1	5
9	4	1	2	5	6	3	7	8
7	3	5	1	8	9	4	6	2
4	1	2	6	9	7	5	8	3
5	9	6	4	3	8	1	2	7
8	7	3	5	1	2	6	4	9
3	5	7	8	6	1	2	9	4
6	2	4	9	7	5	8	3	1
1	8	9	3	2	4	7	5	6

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Find your voice and make sure others know what you expect.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Find reasons to work with others and resist the urge to find fault with the things that they do.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't waste precious time and energy trying to convert people to your point of view.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your chances of success will increase if you're clear on what you're hoping to achieve.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Live in the moment and look for the best both in yourself and in others.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 What occurs over the next day will remind you subtlety is more powerful than brute strength.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you want to get your message across, you will have to spell it out in simple language.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop treating work as a battle to be won or lost. Relax into a more balanced viewpoint.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

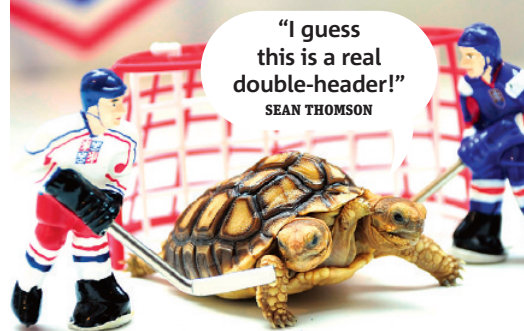
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Good news will land in your inbox. Most likely, it will be something very unexpected.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You can try to give a friend some good advice today, but most likely they won't listen.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your carefree attitude will attract all sorts of people today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 A loved one has been telling you one thing and doing the opposite. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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